

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the teleconferences with Francis G. Montgomery on September 14 and 22, 2006. This supplemental Amendment memorializes amendments discussed and proposed during those teleconferences. Applicant gratefully acknowledges that the claims, as amended, were indicated to be allowable.

Claims 17-22 remain in the application. Claims 2, 4, 10, and 12 were previously canceled and claims 1, 3, 5-9, 11, and 13-16 are being canceled herein. Claims 17 and 18 are amended herein.

Claim 17 is amended to incorporate the recitations of independent claim 9 and intervening claims 13 and 16 and to recite "at least one" processor in line 6. Claim 18 is amended to provide corrected antecedent basis. No new matter is added. This Amendment is being filed with a request for a three month extension; the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required for this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

It is submitted that the invention as claimed is not disclosed, taught, or suggested by the cited art, singly or in any combination. Therefore, it is submitted that all pending claims are allowable over the art of record and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to allowance and issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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